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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to  
Applicant's representative during the telephone interview conducted on January 4, 2007.  
During the interview, the outstanding § 101 rejection of Claims 24, 26, and 27 was  
discussed. No agreement was reached.

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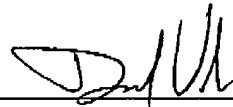
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